



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1724**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, Applicants amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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